

Blue Ribbon Panel
May 1, 2008
Agenda

Location: Conference Room A
Department of Administration
Powers Building – 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02903

I. Approval of Minutes of April 3, 2008 Meeting

II. Follow-up of April 3rd Meeting items: Robert Shawver, Associate Chief Engineer

III. Long Range Transportation Needs Assessment: Katherine Trapani, Statewide Planning Program

IV. RIDOT Assessment of Infrastructure Needs:
Kazem Farhoumand, RIDOT Acting Chief Engineer
Robert Shawver

III. Discussion

IV. Discussion of Upcoming Meetings

June 5th: Presentation by FHWA – Financial recommendations from other states and proven financing tools – Comparison of states funding sources

July 3rd: Options for financing transportation in RI – Presentation by URI

August 7th: Further consideration of funding options for RI

September 4th: Public hearings with options and fiscal impact statements

October 2nd: Review results of options and hearings and review and comment on the draft final report

November 6th: Approve Final Report for public release; Present recommendations in easy to read brochure for public consumption